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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

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DEAR COMMISSIONER HENNEY:

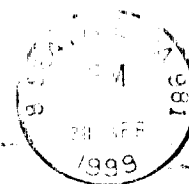
THE ENCLOSED COUPON FROM CSPI.
EXPLAINS, FAR MORE CLEARLY THAN IN
MY OWN WORDS, ~~MY POSITION~~
REGARD TO THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS
IN ANIMAL FEED.

STATED SIMPLY, IT IS THAT
WHATEVER ADVANTAGE THE MEAT
INDUSTRY MAY GET FROM THIS PRACTICE, IT CANNOT BE
COMPARED TO RISKING THE HEALTH OF THE GENERAL
POPULATION BY DEGRADING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE
MEDICINES WITH NEEDLESS OVER USE.

ANTIBIOTICS ARE ONE OF THE FEW GREAT ADVANCES
THAT MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS MADE IN RECENT YEARS
AND ARE FAR TOO VALUABLE TO BE MIS-TREATED
THIS WAY.

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